



## Nebraska Judicial Profile 2010

# Honorable Linda S. Porter

### Judgeship

1999 – present

**Judge of the Separate Juvenile Court, Lancaster County**

2005 - present

**Judge of the Family Drug Court, Lancaster County**

### Experience

1989 – 1997, Deputy County Attorney

Lincoln, NE

1997 – 1999, Chief Deputy

**Lancaster County Attorney's Office, Juvenile Division**

1983 – 1987

Cincinnati, OH

**Private practice of law**

1981 - 1983

**US District Court for the Southern District of Ohio**

Law clerk for the Hon. Carl B. Rubin, Chief Justice

1977 – 1978

Oakland, CA

**Alameda County Department of Social Services, social worker**

### Education

**University of Cincinnati College of Law, 1981**

Juris Doctorate

**University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1976**

Bachelor of Arts

### Judicial/Law Related Activities

#### Professional Affiliations

Nebraska State Bar Association

Nebraska State Bar Foundation

#### Nebraska State Bar/Local Attorney Association Committees

Teen Parents and the Law Program, NE State Bar Foundation

Law Day Essay Contest, judge, 2006

**Nebraska Supreme Court Committees**

National Adoption Day, Lincoln host, 2005 – 2007

Commission on Children in the Court, 2004 – present

**Nebraska County Judges Association**

Evidence-Based Practices Committee

Judicial Branch Education Advisory Committee, 2005 – present

Education Committee, Board member

**Honors and Awards**

**2008 Honoree**, by the Nebraska Foster Care Review Board, for helping children in foster care.

**2007 Nebraska State Bar Foundation Fellow:** Selection to become a Fellow in the Nebraska State Bar Foundation is based on the integrity and character of the lawyer/judge. The Foundation recognizes established legal professionals who are dedicated to improving the administration of justice. Fellows are accredited by colleagues as leaders of the legal profession who contribute to the charitable and community education works of Foundation.

**2004, Distinguished Judge** for Service to the Community: for her promotion of and teaching for the innovative Teen Parents and the Law program, her deep commitment to protecting children, and helping families.

**President's Award**, first in graduating class, law school

**Order of the Coif**

**Chancellor's Scholar**, first in graduating class

**Phi Beta Kappa**

**Summa Cum Laude**

**Teaching & Publishing**

**Student Note Editor**, University of Cincinnati Law Review, 1981